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CITY WATER RATES FIXED BY TRUSTEES

Sierra Madre's municipal water department may now be said to be fairly organized, and some of the essential factors in its operation have been determined, including rates for the current year. The city's water business will be handled by the water committee, consisting of five members of the board of trustees with Trustee Pegler as chairman. Several sessions have been held in the past two weeks and the rate question was settled on Monday evening.

Water will be sold at cost as nearly as that can be determined, to all consumers for whatever purpose. There will be no discrimination for or against any class.

The domestic rate will remain at $1.50 monthly, with a rebate of 25 cents if the bill is paid by the 15th of the month. This charge will entitle the consumer to 500 cubic feet of water. For all water used in excess of that amount, whether for irrigation, sprinkling, bath tub or any other purpose, there will be a charge of seven cents per 100 cubic feet, or nine and one-third cents per 1,000 gallons. Business houses, shops or other establishments not used as dwellings, will have at rate of 65 cents for a 200 cu. ft. allotment, with rebate of 10 cents for prompt payment.

Comparison of Rates

To compare the new rates with the old is difficult because the gravity water was formerly allotted on the basis of stock held. Assuming that the average domestic consumer held two shares of stock the allowance seems to be a little above the average amount received under the old plan on the $1.25 charge. The rate of 7 cents per 100 cu. ft. is slightly lower than the former charge for excess water.

Meters will be read every month during the year. The 500 cu. ft. allowance will hold good continually, but the trustees expect to announce some schedule making a lower rate for water used in excess of a certain amount during seasons when water is plentiful.

Comparison of the new rates with those of other cities shows that the allotment is pretty close to the average and the excess charge is the same as in Los Angeles.

How Rates Were Made

The trustees aim to provide water at as near actual cost as that may be determined. The rates must necessarily be estimated now from records of the water company. But after a year of operation by the city with a system of accounting adapted from recommendations of the railroad commission it will be possible to arrive at more exact results. The old company not being operated for profit, accounts were not so kept or classified as to make calculation of actual costs feasible. For instance, meters were read for excess charges only when the pumps were running. Consequently winter water consumption can only be guessed at, though that has a definite bearing on operating costs.

Mayor Blumer, Clerk Perry and Treasurer Wolff have devoted much time to study of the company's records in estimating costs. Based on records for five years they place the cost of delivering gravity water at 7.83 cents per 1,000 gallons, and of pumped water at 9.28 cents per 1,000 gallons, exclusive of charges for interest or depreciation. The average cost of gravity and pump water is placed at 8.19 cents per 1,000 gallons, exclusive of interest and depreciation.

The water company took no account of interest charges on capital stock. The trustees feel that it is only fair to provide for retirement of the city's water bonds, which will virtually represent capital investment, by taxation. Interest charges, which are chargeable to operating expense, are to be included in estimates of the cost of delivering water.

Annual Budget

Estimates for running the water department for the next fiscal year are as follows: Maintenance and running expenses, $8,000; interest on bonds, $8,550; depreciation, $855; total, $17,403. It is not expected that service rates and the excess charges will produce this amount. But in view of the fact that calculations have been made on an estimated and approximate basis, the water committee did not feel it to be advisable to fix a higher rate than that named.

COASTER RACES

Some of the Sierra Madre boys have arranged for coaster races as a feature of the Fourth of July entertainment. The races are expected to take place on Baldwin avenue about ten o'clock Saturday morning. Two classes of coasters will be entered, those having ball bearing wheels and those with ordinary steel wheels. In the former class will be Franklin Wright, Joe Inman-Kane and Bryant Essick. In the steel wheel class will be Joe Inman-Kane and the "B. N. C. Twins" driven by Bryant Essick and Francis Franciscus.

FEED AND FUN CLUB MEET

Members of the Feed & Fun Club and other members of the Masonic fraternity held an unusually enjoyable meeting on Tuesday evening. The club had as guests Judge John W. Shenk of the superior court, and Benjamin Scovell, both of whom contributed greatly to the evening's enjoyment.

Judge Shenk gave a brief talk on various aspects of Masonry, especially the teachings of the fraternity as applied to every day life. Mr. Scovell followed with some remarks on his experiences as a Mason in various parts of the world, and then gave an impressive reading of a dialogue between Wolsey and Cromwell from Shakespeare's "Henry VIII." He followed this with some lighter readings and anecdotes, the whole making a tremendous hit.

Delicious refreshments were served by the committee in charge and there followed a delightful social hour, devoted to swapping of yarns and reminiscences. Southern California is noted for the cosmopolitan character of the population, recruited from every state and country, and Sierra Madre is not behind in this respect. This fact was emphasized in the course of the conversation, an interesting feature of which was the discovery of points of previous contact in the lives of the visitors, newcomers and old-timers.

Mr. Scovill is an Englishman and has traveled widely as an actor and war correspondent. He was able to discover some common interest with nearly everyone and he and Judge Shenk found they had many mutual friends at Ohio Wesleyan and Michigan universities, where the latter had attended college.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Graduation exercises of the public schools, held in the Woman's Club house last Friday evening, were well attended and very enjoyable. The twenty-four members of the class received their diplomas from E. E. Knepper, assistant county superintendent of schools. An address was also delivered by Rev. Ray D. Welch of Monrovia and the talks were interspersed with musical numbers. The graduates were the recipients of many attractive bouquets. The class history was read by Franklin Wright and the class poem by Dorothy Mitchell.

Taking as his subject "Success," Rev. Mr. Welch analyzed the word in his address, and searched out the natural tools, sensibilities, intellect, will and strong bodies, which constitute the equipment of youth for meeting the trials of life. He then traced the influence of modern educational methods upon the natural powers of the child, and called attention to certain features which in his opinion should be more strongly emphasized. The closing thought in his talk was that all the physical and intellectual training of young people is for the ultimate object that they may take their places in this world as the Sons and Daughters of God.

Mr. Knepper, in presenting the diplomas to the graduates, spoke of the nation-wide interest manifested in commencement exercises, logical because in the older men and women there generally remains a sympathy and appreciation of how momentous the time of graduation seems to the graduates, while in the younger people the time makes an epoch, a closing of one period of work and an opening of another, and a larger field of endeavor.

Congregational Church

On Sunday morning at the Congregational church the pastor will speak on, "What Jesus Saw from the Cross." The sermon will be followed by the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

On Sunday evening, at 7:30, Benjamin Scovell will present a reading of Wilson Barrett's great drama, "The Sign of the Cross." Mr. Scovell is highly commended by such ministers as Dr. Stauffer of Toronto, Canada, Dr. Gunsaulus of Chicago and Dr. Day of Los Angeles, in whose churches he has spoken, also by Y. M. C. A. officials and others before whom he has appeared. All are cordially invited to come and hear him Sunday evening.

Home of Truth

"Key to Concentration" is the subject of the discourse to be given Sunday at the Home of Truth, corner of Auburn and Carter, at 3:30 p. m. Text, Matthew 12:3, 5:3. Everyone cordially invited.

Sunday school is held at two o'clock. All children welcome. Services conducted by Harriet C. Hamor.

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARY

The editor of the News is in receipt of an announcement of the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of the Congregational Church of Avalon, Catalina Island, of which Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., is pastor. Devotional and social services will be held respectively on Sunday and Monday, July 12 and 13. The church has filled a peculiar niche as esentially a union church in acommunity very largely filled with temporary residents of all faiths, and under Dr. Campbell's ministry has ben increasingly successful.

ORDER SANE FOURTH

Ordinance Prohibiting Explosives Is in Force and Is Not Suspended

Discharge of firecrackers, fireworks of all kinds, explosives and guns within the city limits or the sending up of hot air balloons within the city limits of Sierra Madre is absolutely prohibited. Mayor Blumer and Marshal Udell have called attention to the fact that the ordinance has not been repealed or suspended and Sierra Madre will have a "sane Fourth," the third since the ordinance was put into effect. They say the ordinance will be enforced, regardless of the fact that firecrackers and other noise makers are on sale in some of the local stores.

Necessity for strictness regarding the use of fireworks in Sierra Madre arises from the nearness to the mountains, and the consequent fire hazard due to the dry grass and brush. That part of the city lying north of Grand View Avenue is in the government forest reserve. Even the repealing or suspension of the ordinance by city officials would not supercede the order of Supervisor Charlton of the forest service, who forbids the use of fireworks there.

Sierra Madre is not peculiar in its restrictions against explosives, as most of the other towns and cities in the county have similar ordinances. The "sane Fourth" idea has been spreading rapidly in the past few years.

EDITORS ELECT OFFICERS

Members of the Southern California Editorial Association elected a new set of officers at the annual meeting held in connection with the annual outing on Catalina Island last week. The following list gives assurance that the association affairs will be well taken care of:

H. G. Palmer, Citizen, Hollywood, president; Jay E. Randall, Laconic, Lankershim, first vice-president; Mrs. F. S. Hosfelt, Record, Rialto, second vice-president; H. H. Kinney, Times, Pomona, third vice-president; S. M. Green, News, Inglewood, secretary-treasurer; executive committee, Crombie Allen, Daily Report, Ontario; J. R. Gabbert, Daily Enterprise, Riverside; Lyman King, Daily Facts, Redlands; I. H. Curtis, Daily Sun, San Bernardino; C. Randall, Herald, Highland Park.

ALL TRAILS GUARDED

Danger from Fires in Mountains Puts Government Force on the Lookout

Particular care is demanded by Supervisor Charlton on the Fourth, all fireworks and explosives being barred from the forest reserves on account of the fire hazard. The abundant rains of the winter resulted in a thick growth of grass and small weeds among the brush on the mountain sides, which with dry weather becomes exceedingly inflammable.

Several small fires have already resulted from carelessness in other parts of the forest reserve. By watchfulness and good luck they were extinguished before much damage was done, and several fines have already been imposed on persons responsible for the starting of fires.

All Trails Patrolled

Trails to Mt. Wilson will be better patrolled this season than ever before, men being stationed on the Santa Anita Canyon Trail from Sierra Madre, on the Sturtevant Trail and on the Mt. Wilson Toll road.

Mr. Gunther, who was assigned by Forest Supervisor Charlton to the Sierra Madre station, with special reference to the Mt. Wilson trail, is now on duty. His salary will be paid in part by the City of Sierra Madre.

Walter Zachau, the ranger stationed in the Big Santa Anita, will thus be relieved of a little territory and will be able to devote his attention more closely to the Big Santa Onita which is becoming more crowded with cabins and camps every season.

J. W. Sitler, a graduate of the forestry department of the University of Michigan, has been assigned by Supervisor Charlton to patrol the Mt. Wilson toll road beginning July 1. The assignment is made by the forest service under an agreement with the Mt. Wilson Hotel Company, by which the latter co-operates in paying for the services of the patrolman.

The Episcopal Church

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, rector. Vested choir. Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Sermon and Holy Communion 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.

Dr. and Mrs. Fairbanks left today for Bear Lake, where they will spend the week end.

COMMENTS ON SCOVELL'S WORK

Following are some comments on the work of Benjamin Scovell, who is spending the summer in Sierra Madre and who will give readings from "The Sign of the Cross" in the First Congregational church on Sunday evening:

The Herald, Los Angeles: "The Sign of the Cross," as given last evening at First Congregational Church by Benjamin Scovell, not only opened a new epoch in church annals in Los Angeles, but proved a novel and reverent experience for the church members, who greatly enjoyed the splendid rendition of the scenes.

D. E. Luther, General Secretary Y. M. C. A., Los Angeles, Cal.: Benjamin Scovell has appeared on several occasions at Y. M. C. A. entertainments and social functions during the past season, and he has made splendid impressions at all times. His Shakespearean and classic numbers are of the choicest selections and are presented with great force and gist. His humorous numbers are clean cut, amusing and very entertaining. You should hear him.

The Express, Los Angeles: A much pleased audience filled Central Baptist Church last night. eBnjamin Scovell was equally at home in the serious classics or in things in a lighter vein. He has the voice and poetic, dramatic insight of the actor and his readings were highly entertaining.

The Times, London, England: Mr. Benjamin Scovell was recalled again and again for his clever delineations. His work is in the highest order, clean cut and instructive.

WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

At the afternoon party given Monday as the closing event of the club year the admiration and esteem of the members for the retiring president, Mrs. Franklin Wright, was conveyed to her through a resolution offered by Miss Annis Coffey and unanimously carried. The resolution expressed in the most complimentary terms appreciation and gratitude for the untiring services performed by Mrs. Wright for the welfare and advancement of the club. It also conveyed thanks to the officers and board for their co-operation with the president and for the spirit of harmony which had at all times prevailed. Mrs. H. T. Fennel, in behalf of the retiring officers and members of the board, presented Mrs Wright with a floral offering as a testimonial of their appreciation and regard.

Mrs. Wright leaves the president's chair bearing with her the sincere affection and loyalty of her associate workers.

The delightful program rendered by Miss Caroline Ferries, who read Maeterlinck's "Mary Maglalen," and Mrs. W. S. Graecen, who sang two solos, was very much enjoyed.

Following the program Mrs. Wright, with due ceremony installed the newly elected officers. Mrs. W. J. Lawless, president; Mrs. F. J. Hart, first vice president; Mrs. G. H. Johnson, second vice president; Mrs. W. H. Ingraham, recording secretary; Miss Annis Coffey, recording secretary; Mrs. L. E. Steinberger, auditor; Mrs. Louis Deitz, treasurer; Mrs. W. E. Walker, Mrs. W. W. Collins, Mrs. E. C. Carhart, Mrs. Irving N. Ward, Mrs. A. T. Gay, Mrs. J. M. Beard, Mrs. W. E. Farman and Mrs. Harry Bourne, directors.

At the close of the afternoon delicious ice cream and cake were served in the dining room at very prettily decorated small tables.

By request a shirt waist dance will be given Friday evening, July 10th, in the club house. The De Vubila orchestra will furnish the music.

The following summary of the club's financial affairs for the year will give an idea of the magnitude of the club corporation as a business institution and the variety of its activities:

RECEIPTS

Rentals	$512.75
Membership dues	371.75
Entertainments	251.25
Food sales	51.28
Donations	55.00
Men's banquet	115.00
Chrysanthemum fete	207.71
Cash from various sources, including cash at door, refunds, cash from sale of refreshments, etc.	78.77
Cash on hand June 23, 1913	65.27
	$1,708.78
Expenditures	1,645.73
Cash on hand June 25, 1914	$63.05

DISBURSEMENTS

Repairs to Club House	$481.90
Janitor	144.58
Interest on mortgage note	196.00
Taxes	94.64
District federation, state and general dues	30.45
Programs	82.70
Helping station for summer work	15.00
Cash paid out for various bills, including gas, telephone, electricity, water, hardware, stationery, printing, help in kitchen, laundry, drayage, music for dances, ice cream, groceries, etc.	600.46
	$1,645.73

Flower Show Fund

RECEIPTS

Cash received	$753.65

DISBURSEMENTS

Cash on mortgage	$700.00
Turn over to S. M. Woman's Club	53.65
	$753.65

Miss Julia Anderson of Los Angeles is the week end guest of Miss Coralie Brown.

FAST GAME IS PROMISED FOR FOURTH

Plenty of Fourth of July excitement is promised by the ball game which is scheduled for the local grounds on Saturday between the Sierra Madre and Tropico teams of the Southern Association. This game is not a part of the association schedule but was arranged in response to a demand for a holiday game. The Tropico team has won every league game played this season, standing at the head of the list with a percentage of 1.000. Sierra Madre ranks second, having lost but one game of the twelve played. The two teams appear to be very evenly matched and should put up an exhibition that will be worth going to see.

No admission charge has been made at the baseball grounds in the past, the expenses being met by voluntary contributions dropped into the hat which was passed during the game. The result has been that a few liberal fans contributed and bore the burden, while others attended more or less regularly without contributing. Beginning at tomorrow's game tags will be sold which will indicate that the wearer has paid an admission charge and it is hoped that by this means the receipts can be materially increased.

Sierra Madre 13, Manchester 1

Last Sunday's game was a one-sided affair, the score being Sierra Madre 13, Manchester 1. Frank Pico was transferred from the short field to the pitcher's mound and gave a good account of himself. He was also the star hitter, securing four hits in five times at bat. Others who fattened their batting averages were the Olsen brothers, Thompson, Rudolph Pico, Bowen and Banks, the new right fielder. The next association game will be with the Owl Drug team.

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A Suspicious Circumstance.

Hi Doolittle was the champion liar of his native village. One day Hi was arrested and brought before the local justice for chicken stealing. He pleaded guilty.

"Yes, jedge, yer honor," he said. "I plead guilty on the advice of my lawyer."

But the local justice rubbed his chin dubiously.

"I dunno—I'm afraid," he stammered, "I guess—waal, Hiram, I guess I'll have to have more evidence afore I sentence ye."—New York Tribune.

Siberian Rivers.

Some of the rivers of Siberia flow over ice many years old and almost as solid as rock.

Sierra Madre Feed & Fuel Company

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Subject to change in market

Alfalfa Hay No. 1 per ton	$ 15.00
Alfalfa Hay Extra Fancy, per ton	20.00
Rolled Barley, per sack at warehouse	1.00
Scratch Feed, per cwt (no grit)	2.30
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Brief Items of Interest

Charles Brooks and family moved this week to their ranch home on East Central avenue.

Mrs. I. L. Trible and daughter Verna spent Sunday in Artesia visiting friends.

Robert Steinberger has secured a position in the engine room of the S. S. Harvard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hartman and family motored to Rubio Canyon and Pomona on Sunday.

Miss Alice Tufts and nephew, Gilbert Bovard, were dinner guests of Mrs. C. E. Cook last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mead and family of Riverside spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Sierra Madre.

Mrs. E. S. Mollenkopf entertained the members of the Eleven and One Club very pleasantly on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Burton of Venice returned home Monday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Humphries.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawless left Thursday morning for Sturtevant's camp, where they will spend a week.

Miss T. G. Williamson of Baltimore is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Martha Williamson.

Miss Pearl Post of Monrovia is visiting Mrs. W. E. Farman and Mrs. Stanberry for a few days.

John Wellman of San Fernando, a former resident of Sierra Madre, spent Thursday with S. R. G. Tycross.

A bunch of Sierra Madre and Los Angeles young people are spending the week at the cabin in Bailey's Canyon.

S. R. G. Twycross and family spent Sunday at Ocean Park. Mrs. Twycross will remain there in their cottage for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rust and daughter Emeline of Pasadena were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swisher.

Mrs. G. T. Hawkins of Los Angeles spent Tuesday in Sierra Madre visiting Mrs. A. E. Griggs and Mrs. George E. Preston.

Fiske Hannaford left on Monday for Santa Barbara, where he commenced his duties July 1st as office secretary of the Y. M. C. A. there.

Mrs. Charles Cornes and Mrs. James Collins of Los Angeles and Mrs. Ernest Yerxa were luncheon guests of Mrs. M. D. Welsher last Friday.

Miss Geneva Brown left Monday for her home in New Orleans, where she will spend the summer. She expects to return to Sierra Madre in the fall.

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Krebs and Mr. and Mrs. Hawkhurst motored to Bear Lake this week and spent three days camping beneath the big pines.

A special meeting of the Coca Cola Club was called on Wednesday in honor of J. A. Patterson of Hollywood, who spent the day in Sierra Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hart and sons, Harold and Carl, left today for Glen Ranch, San Bernardino county, where they expect to stay till after the Fourth.

Mrs. Charles Brooks' brother, Mr. Wilkinson and family, who have been visiting in Sierra Madre for the past two weeks, left Thursday for Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sadler and daughter of San Pedro and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sadler of Venice spent Sunday at the Sadler home on North Hermosa.

Mrs. William Dennison and her mother, Mrs. S. R. Norris, who have been the guests of Mrs. Taylor in Redlands for the past week, returned Wednesday night.

Mrs. Florence Cheney and Miss Lucile Ladd went to Riverside with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mead Wednesday afternoon. They will remain there for a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Bryant of Pasadena called at the parsonage on Tuesday evening and took Rev. and Mrs. Hannaford motoring through Pasadena, Los Angeles and El Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shealy of Salt Lake City, who have been visiting with Mrs. L. M. Caldwell for the past ten days, have taken apartments in Los Angeles for the month of July.

Norman Jensen, who has been in the U. S. Training Station near San Francisco for the past few months, is home on a ten days' furlough. He will go north next week on the Saint Louis and will be transferred to the famous Battleship Oregon.

Long Beach seems to be well represented at Cypress Court this week. Mrs. McKinley and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ross and Miss Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins, Mr. and Mrs. Conkle and Miss Conkle, Mrs. L. A. Fagin, Georgia Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cary and Mr. and Mrs. P. S. MacNee, all of Long Beach, have taken cottages. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Golden of Los Angeles are also staying at Cypress Court.

Wednesday night Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Krebs were guests of friends in Los Angeles to see Constance Crawley in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray."

Miss Hilda Humphries of Los Angeles visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Humphries, on Sunday. She left on Thursday for a month's trip to Alaska and other places of interest in the far north.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. B. B. Bravinder, Mrs. Martha Williamson, Miss Lockwood, Mrs. Rust, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. L. L. Krebs and Mrs. Hovey were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Maillard at their beautiful home on Huntington Drive. Tea was poured from a tea kettle used by Charles Dickens for thirty years at Gad's Hill. Mr. Maillard has very interesting and valuable Dickens' relics. He has one of the largest collections of rare editions of books in America.

A delightful luncheon of Tuesday was that presided over by Mrs. Howard Hill at her home on Montecito avenue, the guest of honor being Mrs. M. D. Welsher, who leaves Monday for an extended trip in the east. The table was effectively arranged with pink sweet peas, the place cards being tiny fans tied with pink ribbon and Cecil Bruner rose buds. The guests included Mrs. B. B. Bravinder, Mrs. S. C. Davis, Mrs. Goodfellow, Mrs. N. W. Tarr and niece, Miss Hopkins, and Mrs. M. D. Welsher.

The T. C. B.'s entertained Saturday evening at the home of Lucile Sparks with a "wiener roast" and lawn party. All kinds of games were played on the lawn and later all enjoyed a lunch of rolls and roasted wieners, peanuts, and punch and wafers. Those participating in the fun were the Misses Katherine Schwartz, Helen Janson, Mabel Breininger, Marguerite Ward, Beatrice Ward, Helen Sadler, Mattie Seeley, Helen Williams and Lucile Sparks, Messrs. Webster Vannier, Chester Hartman, William Schwartz, Arthur Evans, Joe Evans, Harold Sherman, Robert Clark and James Sparks.

Very delightful indeed was the "500" party given by Mrs. W. E. Farman at her home Wednesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Van Vleck of Clinton, Iowa, Mrs. Stanberry, and Mrs. Gerald Farman. About twenty-five guests were present to enjoy "500" and flinch, the games of the afternoon. The rooms were very prettily decorated with yellow coryopsis. After the game dainty refreshments were served. The guests were Mesdames E. C. Carhart, W. J. Lawless, L. E. Steinberger, F. Hart, W. W. Collins, F. H. Hartman, M. D. Welsher, Fairbanks, C. C Nourse, F. Wright, F. J. Sokol, W. E Walker, W. H. Ingraham, C. W. Jones, Stanberry, G. Farman. The out of town guests were Miss Pearl Post of Monrovia, Mrs. Bowler and daughter of Los Angeles, Mrs. Webner of Chicago and Mrs. Van Vleck of Clinton, Iowa.

Miss Hazel Hill and Miss Portia Ulrich organized a sewing club for the younger girls at the home of Miss Ulrich on Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Margarete Preston; vice president, Gladys Kimball; secretary, Winifred Wallace; treasurer, Lucile Wallace. Esther Olsen is the pattern librarian and Vera Hartman the initiating committee. The club will meet every other week.

Semi-Annual Dividends Now Being Paid

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PUMPING OVER THE OCEAN.

Squirt Guns May Come Into Use For Propelling Vessels.

Running a ship by a squirt gun and operating a ship by having a motorman in the pilot house use a controller just as does the motorman of an electric car are two ideas that have been seriously advanced recently by engineers of high standing. The ship's motorman idea could easily be applied to a great freight vessel that will begin its trips through the great lakes and connecting canals next spring.

It has just such a motorman now, but he stands with his controller in the engine room instead of up in the pilot house. A longer cable attached to his controller is all that is necessary to enable him to do his work in the pilot house. Oil engines are used to generate electricity, and the electricity is used to turn the propellers. So electricity runs the ship in much the same way that it does a trolley car.

The squirt gun idea is to propel a ship by squirting out water through pipes at the stern of the ship, where propellers ordinarily are located. Water would be taken in from the front end by great pipes, given a push when it reaches the engine room and then sent rushing out at the stern of the ship. This same scheme has been thought of before, but never put into use because it cost so much to give that push to the water.

The wonderful efficiency of a new pump, which now pumps some of the water supply of London and has attracted the attention of engineers everywhere, makes the scheme appear less absurd. In this pump water is admitted into the chamber until the chamber is nearly full, and then gasoline or some other oil, in the form of vapor, is admitted into the chamber and exploded just as an automobile uses gasoline. The explosion of the vapor forces the water out, and the same operation is repeated over and over again. It does the work surely and cheaply. The inventor of this new type of pump has drawn plans for a squirt gun propeller that will get the push on the water from two of these pumps.—Saturday Evening Post.

BULGARIA IS SULLEN.

An Anecdote That Reflects the Temper of the People.

It would be extreme optimism to believe that peace has now come to stay in the Balkans, for in all probability it has not. All of the states are jealous of one another. Their governments are given to intrigue, and neighboring European powers are always ready to play the game. The Bulgarians, he strongest and most virile people in that part of the world, have been humiliated almost beyond endurance. They are sullen and revengeful.

The temper of the people as a whole is that of the Bulgarian soldier who lost a leg in the war against Turkey. The queen of Bulgaria, who was very active in charitable work among the soldiers, was visiting the hospital in which this soldier lay wounded, and, seeing his condition, attempted to cheer him up by the promise of a new leg. She told him that in course of time she would be able to give him a very good wooden leg, but as these particular legs had not yet arrived, she would in the meantime see that he had a peg leg fitted to his stump. The soldier saluted his queen and replied:

"Your majesty, I do not want a peg leg. I gave a perfectly good leg to my country, and I want a good one in return."—James Davenport Whelpley in Century.

Statues of Paris.

Alarmed at the steady increase of statues in the city, the Paris municipal council has practically decided that in future one statue must be the regulation allowance to a famous man or woman instead of four or five, as is now the case in some instances. Orders have been given to take from their pedestals three Joan d'Arc, three Voltaire and one Diderot statues, in order to make room for Beethoven, Mme. de Stael, Gautier, Haussmann, Bouguereau and Turgenieff—to name a few personages for whom monuments are being demanded daily.

Historic House Lost.

No. 35, St. Martin street, Leicester square, London, is now being demolished. Isaac Newton lived there from 1720 to 1725 and used to say that the happiest years of his life were spent in an observatory on the roof. Dr. Burney, the musician friend of Dr. Johnson, afterward lived in the house, and here was born his daughter Fanny, afterward Mme. d'Arblay, who wrote her first novel, "Evelina," in the house. Much of the internal work has been saved, but the London county council found it impossible to preserve the house.

Why They Know About Us.

We learn from the Almanach Hachette for 1914, just received from Paris, that the vice president of the United States is "M. Bryan;" that the United States is composed of forty-six states and four territories; that the senate has ninety-two members and the house 391; that the constitution was adopted Sept 17, 1784, and revised March 20, 1870.

It is such painstaking devotion to historical accuracy which enables Europe to be so well and wonderfully informed about American affairs.—New York World.

Pretty Slow In London.

It is proposed that our public telephone boxes shall be equipped with writing pads. It would be an act of humanity if at the same time a shelf of readable books could be added to enable one to while away the weary hours of waiting.—London Punch.

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Resolution No. 58

Resolution of Intention

WHEREAS, the public interest and convenience require that the street work and improvements hereinafter described should be done,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre does hereby resolve and declare, that it is the intention of said Board to order the following work and improvements to be done in the said City, to-wit:

SECTION 1. That Adams street from the North line of Highland Avenue to the South line of Grand View Avenue and from the North curb line of Grand View Avenue to a point 601 feet North of the North line of Grand View Avenue, be graded to the official grade and the roadway thereof oiled according to specification No. 12 for grading, oiling and tamping, on file with the City Clerk; excepting, however, from all the afore described work, such portion as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; also excepting from said grading such portion as is already done to the official grade.

SECTION 2. That a cement curb be constructed along the West curb line of said Adams street from a point 250 feet North of the North line of Highland Avenue to the South line of Laurel Avenue and curving around the Southwest corner of Adams street at its intersection with Laurel Avenue, to join the curb already constructed on said Laurel Avenue; and along the East curb line of said Adams street from a point 430 feet North of the North line of Highland Avenue to the South line of Laurel Avenue to join a curb there installed; and on the East and West curb lines of Adams Street from the curbs installed at the North line of Grand View Avenue to a point 601 feet, more or less, North thereof; said curbs to be constructed according to specifications No. 2 for cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

SECTION 3. That a cement gutter three feet wide be constructed along the East curb line of said Adams Street from the North line of Highland Avenue to the South line of Laurel Avenue; and a cement gutter two and one-half feet wide be constructed along the East curb line of said Adams Street from the North line of Laurel Avenue to the South line of Grand View Avenue; and a cement gutter three and one-half feet wide be constructed along the West curb line of said Adams Street from the North line of Highland Avenue to the South line of Laurel Avenue, and from the North line of Laurel Avenue to the South line of Grand View Avenue and from the North line of Grand View Avenue to the point 601 feet North thereof; and a cement gutter three feet wide be constructed along the East curb line of said Adams street from the North line of Grand View Avenue to a point 601 feet North thereof; said gutters to be installed in accordance with specifications No. 8 for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

SECTION 4. That a reinforced concrete culvert No. 30, three feet wide by one foot deep with wings two feet wide by one foot deep, be constructed along the west curb line of said Adams street from the South line of Laurel Avenue to the North line thereof, and that a reinforced concrete culvert No. 30, three feet wide by one foot deep, be constructed along the East curb line of said Adams Street from the South line of Laurel Avenue to the North line thereof. That a corrugated iron culvert No. 32 with wings be constructed along the North curb line of Grand View Avenue from the East line of said Adams Street to the West line thereof; said concrete culverts to be installed in accordance with the specifications No. 9 for the construction of concrete cross boxes on file with the City Clerk of said City and all of said culverts to be installed according to plans therefor adopted by the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 5. That a cement sidewalk three and one-half feet wide be constructed along the West line of said Adams Street from a point 260 feet more or less North of the North line of Highland Avenue to a point 350 feet more or less North of said North line of said Highland Avenue, and at the Southwest corner of Adams Street and Laurel Avenues from the South line of Laurel Avenue to the South curb line of said Laurel Avenue, said sidewalk to be three and one-half feet wide by five inches thick, to be constructed of concrete composed of one part Portland cement, to eight parts of clean gravel, to have one-half inch top of cement mortar composed of one part Portland cement to three parts clean sand.

SECTION 6. Said contemplated work and improvement in the opinion of the Board of Trustees is of more than local or ordinary public benefit and therefore the expense of such work and improvement shall be chargeable upon the following described district which is declared to be the district benefited by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 18, Piedmont Heights as per map recorded in Book 34, Page 1, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County; thence Easterly and Southerly along the South and West lines, respectively, of said Lot 18 to the North line of Blumer Tract as per map recorded in Book 52, Page 59, said Miscellaneous Records; thence Westerly and Southerly along the North and West lines, respectively, of said Blumer Tract to the north line of Grand View Avenue; thence southwesterly to the Northeast corner of Lot 17 of Sierra Madre Heights as recorded in Map Book 10, Page 192, Records of Los Angeles County; thence Southerly in a direct line to the Southeast corner of Lot 6, said Sierra Madre Heights; thence westerly in a direct line to the intersection of the center lines of Adams Street and Highland Avenue; thence Westerly in a direct line to the Southwest corner of Lot 33 of Excelsior Tract as per map recorded in Book 26, Page 43, said Miscellaneous Records; thence northerly in a direct line to the Northwest corner of Lot 28, said Excelsior Tract; thence northerly in a direct line to the Southwest corner of Lot 12, said Excelsior Tract; thence northerly in a direct line to the northwest corner of Lot 7, said Excelsior Tract; thence northerly in a direct line to the Southwest corner of Lot 7, Fairview Tract as recorded in Map Book 9, Page 195, said Records; thence Northerly along the West line of said Fairview Tract and its prolongation northerly to a point on the westerly prolongation of the South line of Lot 18, said Piedmont Heights; thence Easterly along said prolongation to the point of beginning. Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts and places therein included and contained.

SECTION 7. All of said work shall be done in accordance with the plans, specifications and profiles, heretofore adopted for doing said work, on file in the office of the City Clerk.

SECTION 8. The Clerk shall cause this Resolution of Intention to be published twice in the Sierra Madre News a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose by the Board of Trustees.

The Street Superintendent shall immediately, cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of said contemplated work and improvement and in front of all the property liable to be assessed, notice of the passage of this RESOLUTION OF INTENTION, in the manner and form required by law.

All the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated "The Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911, and all acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

The foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, held on the 25th day of June 1914, by the affirmative vote of three (3) members of the Board of Trustees to-wit,

Ayes: Trustees Beard, Dietz, Pegler, Steinberger and Blumer.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

Signed and approved this 25th day of June, 1914.

JOHN GEO. BLUMER,
President Board of Trustees.

ATTEST:
C. H. PERRY,
City Clerk.
(Corporate Seal Sierra Madre)

Resolution No. 59

Resolution of Intention

WHEREAS, the public interest and convenience require that the street work and improvements hereinafter described should be done,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre does hereby resolve and declare, that it is the intention of said Board to order the following work and improvements to be done in the said City, to-wit:

SECTION 1. That Hermosa Avenue from the North curb line of Live Oak Avenue to the South curb line of Central Avenue be graded to the official grade and the roadway thereof oiled according to specification No. 12 for grading, oiling and tamping of streets, on file with the City Clerk; excepting, however, from all the afore described work, such portion as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; also excepting from all the afore-described work such portion as is already done to the official grade.

SECTION 2. That a cement curb be constructed along both curb lines of said street from the North curb line of Live Oak Avenue to the South line of Central Avenue to join the curbs already in place and excepting the portions where cross-streets intersect said curb lines but curving at such intersections around the corners thereof to the curb lines of the intersecting streets; said curbs to be constructed according to specifications Nos. 2 for cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

SECTION 3. That a cement gutter two feet wide be constructed along the East curb line of said Hermosa Avenue from the North line of Esperanza Avenue to the South curb line of Central Avenue; and a cement gutter two and one-half feet wide be constructed along the East curb line of said Hermosa Avenue from the North line of Live Oak Avenue to the South line of Bonita Avenue and from the North line of Bonita Avenue to the South line of Esperanza Avenue; and a cement gutter three feet wide be constructed along the West curb line of said Hermosa Avenue from the North line of Ramona Avenue to the South line of Mariposa Avenue and from the North line of Mariposa Avenue to the South curb line of Central Avenue; and a cement gutter three and one-half feet wide be constructed along the West curb line of Hermosa Avenue from the North line of Live Oak Avenue to the South line of Manzanita Avenue and from the North line of Manzanita Avenue to the South line of Ramona Avenue, said gutters to be installed in accordance with specification No. 8 for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

SECTION 4. That a reinforced concrete culvert No. 30, three feet wide by one and one-half feet deep be constructed along the East curb line of Hermosa Avenue from the South line of Bonita Avenue to the North line thereof; and that a reinforced concrete culvert No. 30 two and one-half feet wide by one and one-half feet deep be constructed along the East curb line of Hermosa Avenue from the South line of Esperanza Avenue to the North line thereof; that a reinforced concrete culvert No. 30, three and one-half feet wide by one and one-half feet deep be constructed along the West curb line of Hermosa Avenue from the South line of Manzanita Avenue to the North line thereof, said culvert to have a wing two feet wide by one foot deep along the South curb line of Manzanita Avenue, and a wing two and one-half feet wide by one foot deep along the North curb line of Manzanita Avenue; and a reinforced concrete culvert No. 30, three feet wide by one and one-half feet deep be constructed along the West curb line of Hermosa Avenue from the South line of Ramona Avenue to the North line thereof, said culvert to have a wing two feet wide by one foot deep along the South curb line of Ramona Avenue, and a wing two and one-half feet wide by one foot deep along the north curb line of Ramona Avenue; and a reinforced concrete culvert No. 30, three feet wide by one and one-half feet deep be constructed along the West curb line of Hermosa Avenue from the South line of Mariposa Avenue to the North line thereof, said culvert to have a wing two feet wide by one foot deep along the South curb line of Mariposa Avenue and a wing two and one-half feet wide by one foot deep along the North curb line of Mariposa Avenue; and a corrugated iron culvert No. 32 shall be constructed along the South curb line of Central Avenue from the East line of Hermosa Avenue to the West line thereof; said concrete culverts to be installed in accordance with the specifications No. 9 for the construction of concrete cross boxes on file with the City Clerk of said City and plans for said culverts adopted by the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 5. Said contemplated work and improvement in the opinion of the Board of Trustees is of more than local or ordinary public benefit and therefore the expense of such work and improvement shall be chargeable upon the following described district which is declared to be the district benefited by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the center line of Central Avenue, said point being the intersection of said center line with the northerly prolongation of the East line of Brainard's subdivision as per map recorded in Book 10, Page 75, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County; thence southerly along said East line of Brainard's Subdivision and its prolongation southerly to the South line of Live Oak Avenue; thence West along said South line of Live Oak Avenue to its intersection with the Southerly prolongation of the West line of Hart's Subdivision as per map recorded in Book 14, Page 5 said Miscellaneous Records; thence northerly along said West line of Hart's Subdivision and its prolongation northerly to the center line of Central Avenue; thence Easterly along said Center line of Central Avenue to the point of beginning. Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts and places therein included and contained.

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Funny.

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Shows that in building up the place they're always tearing down.

Dentist.

The dentist for our feelings has so very little care—
In pulling teeth why need he put both feet against the chair?

Mothers.

A mother brings up children in her own benighted way
In spite of what the neighbors and the aunts and nieces say.

Credulity.

Sometimes a man is credulous as any man can be—
He thinks a circus poster shows the wonders he will see!

Friendship.

The greatest proof of friendship that in mortal life is shown
Sometimes comes when a friend hikes out and lets us be alone.

—Dallas News.

The Reason Why.

"Fred is so poetical! When I accepted him he said he felt like an immigrant entering a new world."

"Well, there's sense as well as poetry in that. Wasn't he just landed?"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Wonderful Woodcraft.

During some army maneuvers two officers of the Royal artillery were disputing about the classification of a tree. One said it was a birch tree and the other an oak tree. They could not agree, so they called a gunner who was sitting near by and asked him if he could tell them what kind of tree it was.

The gunner looked up and down the tree, walked all around it, drew his sword and began cutting it.

Inspecting the gash he had made with the air of a sage, the gunner at length delivered his long expected verdict:

"It's a wooden one, sirs."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Prophecy Fulfilled.

The newly married couple had just crossed the threshold of their home for the first time.

"This is our world, dear," he said softly. "In it we will accomplish great things."

His prophecy was correct.

Inside of two months they were fighting for the championship of the world.—Judge.

Memories Stirred.

"How far is it to the moon?" inquired Congressman Flubdub.

"About 250,000 miles, I believe. Why?"

"Think of the mileage," responded the statesman with a faraway look.—Pittsburgh Press.

Fatal Joy.

"While I was abroad I witnessed a duel in France."

"Anybody hurt?"

"Yes; one of the principals had a rib broken embracing the other after the combat was over."—London Tit-Bits.

Better Way.

"If I had a gun I'd tell that big mutt what I think of him. I'm a little man, but a revolver is an equalizer."

"Tell him on the telephone. That's just as good as an equalizer."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Paying the Penalty.

Ted—Do you think flirting is dangerous?

Ned—Yes; I'm going to be married next week.—New York Times.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Regular Sleep.

Punctuality in going to bed is a most important matter. The brain, like the digestion, has a marked tendency to get into habits, either bad or good. And, if any one goes to bed at different times, later on some evenings than others, the brain is liable to select the latter hour as the one for falling asleep. This means that even on the nights when people go to bed in good time they cannot get to sleep for the next hour or two. If they would keep to the one hour regularly the brain would soon learn to do the same. Dozing in front of the fire in the evenings is responsible for many bad nights. Even if people are tired and sleepy at, say, 9 o'clock, it is better for them to read or play a game or move about in order to avoid falling into a doze. A brisk walk of ten minutes or so before retiring is often found to be one of the best sleep producers. Or, if the weather is too inclement, a few physical exercises will have the same effect.

Sierra Madre Directory

CITY OFFICIALS

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BOARD OF TRADE—Meets second Monday in each month in City Hall. President, F. D. R. Moote; vice president, H. T. Fennel; secretary, E. F. Ballou; treasurer, F. W. Neutzel. Directors: F. D. R. Moote; H. T. Fennel; T. B. Yerxa, J. N. Hawks, G. H. Johnson, J. W. Keys, E. A. Hoffman.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Central Ave., at Hermosa. Rev. W. H. Hannaford, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor Society, 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Residence, The Rectory. Phone Black 70. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Holy Communion first Sunday in the month, 11 a. m.; on the greater festival and other days by appointment, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday evening service from October to July, 7:30 p. m.

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44	5:10 p.m.	San Bernardino local.
	5:51 p.m.	Saint, for San Francisco.
	6:47 p.m.	De Luxe train for east, Tuesday.
10	8:42 p.m.	San Bernardino local.

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	8:01 a.m.	"Angel" from San Francisco.
41	9:14 a.m.	San Bernardino local.
47	12:16 p.m.	San Bernardino local.
3	1:51 p.m.	California Limited.
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7:05	2:05	7:30	2:10
8:05	3:05	8:10	3:10
9:05	4:05	9:10	4:10
10:06	4:40!	10:10	5:10
11:05	5:10	11:10	5:38
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About sixty of the eighty odd girls made a prompt exodus.

"Now, ladies," said the dean to the pious twenty-five who liked religion, "you may all do as you like. The other sixty will be marched to chapel. They need it."—Woman's Home Companion.

Afghanistan.

Afghanistan, the buffer state between British India and the Russian possessions in Asia, with an area of about 250,000 square miles and a population of probably about 5,000,000 Mohammedans (no census has ever been taken), is, with the exception of Tibet, the largest closed country in the world.

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DAILY THOUGHT.

Let every dawn of morning be to you as the beginning of life and every setting sun be to you as its close; then let every one of these short lives leave its sure record of some kindly thing done for others, some goodly strength or knowledge gained for yourselves. Ruskin.

CUPID'S DISABILITY.

One never feels quite certain whether
The lives that Cupid knits together
Will stand the wear and tear of travel
Or whether they will soon unravel.
His so called knots turn out mere hitches,
And frequently he drops his stitches.
Perhaps it is the part of kindness
To place the blame upon his blindness.

—Judge.

STATE MOTTOES.

To the stars through difficulties.—Kansas.

Another flies on his own wings.—Oregon.

Increase and multiply.—Maryland.

With the sword she seeks a quiet peace with liberty.—Massachusetts.

I have found it.—California.

Mountaineers are always freemen.—West Virginia.

There is nothing without a providence.—Colorado.

He who transplanted still sustains.—Connecticut.

Kodak developing and printing at the News Printery.

Notice of Election

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 186 of the Ordinances of the City of Sierra Madre, signed and approved the 17th day of June, 1914, notice is hereby given that a special municipal election will be held in the city of Sierra Madre, Los Angeles County, California, on Tuesday, the 21st day of July, 1914, for the following purpose, to-wit:

To submit to the qualified electors of said city, Ordinance No. 182 of the Ordinances of the City of Sierra Madre, entitled: "An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, amending Ordinance No. 24 of the Ordinances of the City of Sierra Madre by amending Section 2 thereof," which Ordinance No. 182 amends said Ordinance No. 24 by amending Section 2 thereof by extending the territorial limits within which the prohibition of said Ordinance No. 24 should apply, and makes said Section 2 thereof read as follows:

"Section 2. The portion of the City of Sierra Madre to which the above provision applies, is hereby defined and described as follows: All that territory within the City of Sierra Madre within a radius of 6,000 feet from the intersection of Baldwin and Central Avenues in said City of Sierra Madre."

The propostion to be submitted to the voters at said special election will read as follows:

"Shall Ordinance No. 182 amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 24 by extending the limits within which Sanatoriums and similar institutions, be adopted?"

That for the purpose of holding said election, the whole City of Sierra Madre is precincted into one precinct, to be known as Sierra Madre precinct No. 1, the boundaries of which precinct are co-extensive with the corporate limits of the City of Sierra Madre.

That the City Hall of the City of Sierra Madre has been fixed by said Ordinance as the polling place for such election.

That the following qualified electors of the City of Sierra Madre have been appointed by said Ordinance as election officers for such election:

Judges: Greer Caskey, Democrat; Rolland Adams, Republican.

Inspectors: E. N. Mead, Republican; S. R. Norris, Democrat.

Clerks: H. H. Steinberger, Republican; C. F. Gray, Democrat.

That the polls for such election will be open at 6 o'clock in the morning on July 21, 1914, and will remain open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, when the polls will be closed.

C. H. PERRY,
City Clerk.
Sierra Madre, California, July 2, 1914.

Antiquity of Spectacles.

The ordinary magnifying spectacles with convex lenses came into use some time near the end of the thirteenth century. Their invention is generally attributed to two Italians, Armati and Spina. As a matter of fact at this time old people in Germany were wearing glasses. According to G. H. Oliver, writing in the British Medical Journal, the first use of concave lenses was of much later date, probably not until the middle of the sixteenth century. It appears that at first the doctors were down on glasses because they interfered with the sale of lotions for weak eyes. Their first mention by a doctor is credited to Bernard Gordon, professor in Montpellier, who informed the world that they were unnecessary, thanks to his wonderful lotions. In these early days their use was limited for many reasons. They were clumsy and ill shaped, making the wearer conspicuous and subjecting him to ridicule oftentimes of far from gentle type. And above all they were very expensive. For example, Dr. Oliver says, "At the end of the sixteenth century the price per pair, expressed in terms of present day value, was from $50 to $100."

Ginseng In China.

Much of the American ginseng sent to China brings small prices because it shows cultivation, being smooth, round and light in color. What is wanted is the wild looking root. The central theory of the use of ginseng decoction is that it combines in itself the virtues of nature—wind, water, woods, the elements and wild nature generally; hence the gnarled, twisted wild root is the ideal, and any domesticated or cultivated variety is merely a substitute. This substitute ought to be as near like the wild as possible. If the root grows in the shape of or seems to bear some resemblance, even by severe stretch of the imagination, to some animal it has increased virtue in the trade. For this and similar reasons it is necessary that the small head of the root joined to the rest of the root by a small neck shall remain a part of the product. Breaking off such little heads reduces the value of the root in the Chinese market by fully half, as a rule.—Chicago News.

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